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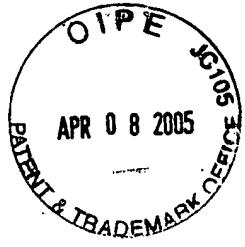
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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1762
John A. Reeve)
Serial Number: 10/640,367) Examiner: Turocy
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Title: SILICON-CONTAINING) Response Under Rule
TREATMENTS FOR) 37 CFR §1.111
SOLID SUBSTRATES)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application on the basis of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the following manner:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8.

Please amend claim 2, line 3, by deleting the word "a".

Please amend claim 3, line 3 by deleting the word "a".

Please amend claims 10, 12, 14, 16, 22, 28, 34 -37, 39, 41 - 44, 46, 48 - 51, and 53 in the following manner: delete the hyphenated word "silicon-containing" and insert the words "in (II)" between the word "material" and the word "is". The amended claims are set forth in the appended "STATUS OF CLAIMS" section.